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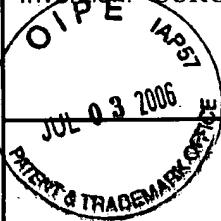
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Invention: SURGE RELIEF VALVE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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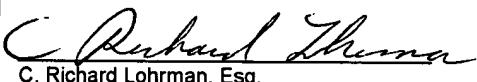
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.